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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5 AT TACOMA

6 JOHN RAY WOODS JR,

7 Petitioner,

8 v.

9 JEFFREY UTTECHT,

10 Respondent.

Case No. C18-5367 BHS-TLF

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*  
*FORMA PAUPERIS*

11 This matter is before the Court on petitioner's filing of an application to proceed *in forma*  
12 *pauperis*. Dkt. 1. Petitioner's application demonstrates he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.  
13 That application is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for  
14 writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a  
15 copy of this Order to petitioner.

16 Dated this 7th day of June, 2018.

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United States Magistrate Judge  
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